MANY MAY PARTIES

AN OLD-FASHIONED AND HAPPY CUSTOM REVIVED IN THIS CITY.

Most of the Celebrations Yesterday-Movements of Prominent People in and Out of Town.

April with all of its glorious weather, sunmoonlight nights and its beautiful housewife was busy about the spring cleaning, perhaps, or it may have been she was New England there is a decidedly different The May pole and May Queen, dancing, feasting, flowers and amusements usually form the central portion of the cele-

In the Hoosier capital Friday the literal month was a school day, and dren's League gave a May festival. There At the Second Presbyterian from 3 to 5 o'clock, and the feature was a May pole gally decorated with ribbons. The children danced the figure which wound and then unwound the riobons. Games and rethem. At Plymouth Church the children of the Sunday school had a party in the church parlors, which were decorated with branches of dogwood blossoms and snowballs. Games and singing were the attractions. At Central-avenue Church there was an elab-World," "Dolly's Drive," "What Dolly Has and What She Hasn't," "Going for the Doctor," "Rosa Arm," "Dolly's Fate," "The "Grandma's Doll," "The Good-night, Dolly," "A Case of Insomnia" and "Slumber March." The second part of the programme was "The Brownies." The entertainment was given by the primary class. There were several excursions to the woods yesterday after wild flowers, and in the afternoon there were several wheel parties out toward the country. A lady who is a charming hostess was en-

tertaining a number of her friends one day with some of her experiences at giving dinalive to their beauty, and thought of all the most beautiful. Their purity and their delfriend, who was about to be married, and she thought she would give her a dinner and have all of her decorations green and white as the most appropriate for a bride. When she decided on the color there was a thought of the exquisite table decoration she could have with water lilles, which were just in season. All of her appointments were chosen and arranged with special reference to the green and white and her ice cream in feast. She kept the flowers till the last minute in the refrigerator and about a half hour before the guests were to arrive she put them on the table. She really felt that she had never seen anything nalf as lovely and she could aimost hear the ejaculations of from the guest of honor for such a handsome affair. The bride and groom elect and was shut tight, scarcely a line of white to be seen. She did not know their nature and | lead the conversation. she had to get a bowl of pink roses from the parlor to decorate her table.

The water lily story was matched by another, told by a married friend who has a little daughter. This lady was to give a dinner party and when she set her table with its dezens of knives, forks and spoons, she took the dozen or more which had been given to the little daughter at various times y parents, aunts, uncles and friends. The shining glass, the white linen and the row of silver and gold cutlery at the sides of the plates fairly glittered in the light of the candles which illuminated the board. The little daughter was dressed in her best, having been allowed the privilege of sitting up see the people. Her mother told her she might see the table when all was ready, but keep out and not bother until she was given permission to go in and look at all the pretty things which had been gathered together for the event. The little daughter was very patient, and, with the privilege of having on her pink dress, she kept dutifully out of the way. When all was ready and the friends were coming in, the mother gave the daughter the much desired leave to go and inspect the table. She went in and thought it fine; then she began tiptoeing around and looked of her spoons and hadn't said a word about The little daughter in the pink dress carefully went around the table to every cover and took her spoons away, went upstairs and put them where they were always kept. The mother dld not discover the missing silver until a course was put on that reoutred spoons. She was chagrined, and wondered what could be the matter. The difficulty was remedled as best could be, but the little daughter was fast asleep by the time the guests had gone, and when morning came the mother's wrath had cooled.

A young lady of this city took a gentleman to call on a married friend one evening, the parlor. The gentleman had a smooth face, and after he left the little girl said: "I don't like that man auntie brought up here. He hasn't got any grass on his face

A young lady of this city says she knows of thirty engagements, and of the whole lot With this matrimonial prospect, the merchants are happy at the idea of selling wedding presents, and the people who know a dozen or more of the prospective brides are wondering how they are going to be able to remember them with the valuable gifts they

Personal and Society.

Dr. Frement Swain is visiting his mother, Dr. Rachel Swain.

Miss Maud and Miss Bessie Thompson are visiting friends in Detroit. Mrs. J. S. Partridge leaves to-morrow to visit friends in Greentown. Mr. G. M. Sanborn is in New York, where

he will remain about a week. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dean returned yesterday from San Antonio, Tex.

Charles Vanardsdall, of Lexington, Ky., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Figg. Miss Mabel Kerper, of Woodruff Place, entertained friends last evening at cards. Mr. H. S. Ensminger, of Toledo, is the

guest to-day of Mr. Floyd A. Woods, at the Mr. Fred H. Stilles, of Chicago, is spend-

ing Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stiles. Miss Mary Browning Butler will go to New Albany this week to visit friends, and Miss Sue Read and Miss Roberta Weddell

returned last evening from a visit to Kansas City and St. Louis. Mrs. Morris and daughter Catherine will go to Evansville next week to spend four ing.

Prosecuting Attorney Thomas A. Darby, of

Club will give a dance, Wednesday evening. at Brenneke's Academy. Miss Lillian Hord, of Chicago, came yesterday to visit her cousin, Miss Bessie Hord, at Woodruff Place.

read of "Factories," Mrs. Webb of "Lumber Interests," Mrs. Stubbs of "Quarries," Mrs. Haddey of "Fisheries" and Mrs. McDowell of "Romance of the Fisheries."

Miss Winifred Stiles will leave Monday for a visit with friends at Liberty, Hamil-ton, Hartwell and Cincinnati, O. Miss Nettie E. Smith, of Huron street. who has been sepnding the winter at Green Cove Springs, Fla., has returned. Mrs. Clara D. Smith has returned from Franklin, where she has been visiting Mrs. Irons, her sister, who is very sick. Mrs. Elijah T. Fletcher, formerly of this city, now of Cincinnati, is visiting Mrs. Robinson, on East Michigan street.

Miss Loretta Theobald and Miss Carrie Brinkman, of Terre Haute, are spending a

few days with the Misses Fitzgerald.

Miss Anna Eads will give a dinner Saturlay evening to the Eads-Taylor wedding party at her home, on St. Mary street. Mr. Edgar H. Evans will read a paper on "The Vision of Piers Plowman," at the Century Literary Club Tuesday evening. Mrs. W. A. Woods and daughter Alice returned yesterday from San Antonio. They will spend the summer at Mapleton Farm. Mrs. W. W. Wentz, who has been visiting

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Knight, has returned to her home in St. Paul, Minn. Rev. and Mrs. Milburn, Mr. Frank A. Mc-Bride, Mr. H. S. Tucker and Mr. B. C. Kelsey will return this week from Wiscon-

Mrs. Austin H. Brown, jr., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brown, sr., will be the guest of Mrs. George R. Sullivan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Efroymson, who have been spending their honeymoon in the East, will return home to-day after an absence Mrs. Edward Calkins, of Rochester, who has been visiting Mrs. Edward T. Dickey, will leave to-morrow for Tulsa, I. T., to

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First English Lutheran Church will meet in the nome of Mrs. Staub, 200 North Noble street, Wednesday afternoon.

It will be guest evening at the Indianapolis Literary Club to-morrow night, and Mr. T. C. Steele will read a paper on "The Trend of Modern Art." Col. and Mrs. B. H. Richardson entertained

a large number of the young people of Memorial Church Friday evening at their home, at 30 Garfield place, Mrs. N. F. Dalton gave a dinner to a few girls for her daughter, Friday evening, and invited a number of young men in for an informal dance in the evening.

Mrs. Henry Coe, Mrs. N. A. Hyde and Miss Hyde, Mrs. A. B. Gates and Mrs. H. H. Howland will discontinue their reception days for the remainder of the season. The Young Women's Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. Hildebrand, No. 949 North Meridlan street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. James E. Roberts has written to friends of his arrival in Jerusalem after a delightful trip down the Nile. Mr. Roberts will spend some time in and about Jerusa-

A social was given by Miss Josephine Harbison last Tuesday evening at her home, 77 Ash street, to the members of Memorial Presbyterian Church Christian Endeavor So-

Mrs. Quincy Chase, of Dayton, O., is vis-iting Mrs. J. B. Fansler, of 179 North Pennsylvania street, and will be at home informally to friends Tuesday afternoon, Queen Esther Auxiliary will meet on Fri-

day next at the residence of Mrs. Mary

Goddard, 181 Blackford street, who will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Lizzie Dr. J. B. Hunt, formerly a partner of Dr. O. S. Runnels, and Mrs. Hauck, of Dayon, O., were married recently. Dr. and

Mrs. Hunt will make their home at Worth-Miss Bettis, of Berkley, Cal., is the guest of Miss Ellen Graydon, on Central avenue. Miss Leal, of Urbana, Ill., who has been visiting Miss Graydon, will return home

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taggart entertained about twenty-five friends last evening with an informal dance for Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Noonan, who will leave soon for Cincin-

Rev. C. A. Van Anda, formerly pastor of Roberts Park Church will be in the city May 18 and will give an address at the church, which will be followed by a reception and musicale. Miss Vivian Beatrice Losse, of San Jose,

Cal., who visited Miss Ausie Brown, of 184 Bellefontaine street, during the month of February, has returned from an extended visit in New York. The Katherine Merrill Club will meet Sat-

urday. Mrs. O. H. Hasselman will read a paper on "Savonarola" and Mrs. H. U. Brown will lead the conversation on "Revolution and Reform.' Mrs. D. L. Wood will read a paper on "The

Harp and the Lute" at the Over-the-Teacups Club Friday, and Mrs. H. T. Conde will read of "Pastoral Poetry." Miss Alice Finch will The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Broadway M. E. Church will give a sup-

per at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Green, No. 778 Ashland avenue, Friday evening, May 8, from 5 to 9 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. P. Keegan, of Bunker Hill, Ind., will visit their son, Frank Keegan, of Twenty-second and Illinois streets. Mr. Keegan is also a delegate to the State con-

vention from Miami county. The Monday evening class of young married people will give their last dance of the season to-morrow evening at Brenneke's Academy. The members will enter-The W. T. I. K. K. entertained with a masked luncheon Friday evening at the

home of Miss Beryl Moore on North Senate avenue. The house was decorated with palms and roses. It was a unique affair. Mrs. Mary Preston will read a paper on 'Robert Burns' at the Magazine Club Satirday. Miss Belle Bruce will consider "The Cotter's Saturday Night," and Mrs. Huey will read some selections of his writings. Miss Louise Bright, of Lexington, Ky., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. A. Fletcher, has gone to Edinburg to visit Miss

at the things closely. She discovered something: yes, indeed, her mother had taken all turn to Mrs. Fletcher's before going home. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Whittier have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter Georgia and Mr. Charles Stanley Crossey, to take place Tuesday, May 12, at the family residence on North Pennsylvania

> Mrs. Perrin will receive her friends informally, Wednesday afternoon, to have them meet her mother, Mrs. Perrin, who is visiting her, from St. Paul, Minn. They will be at Knickerbacker Hall, on Central

Mrs. H. W. Bennett, Miss Nancy Baker | Twenty-second streets, May 15. and Miss Zee Beaty left yesterday for New fork. Mr. Evans Wootlen will join Mrs. Bennett and Miss Baker there the last of his week. The ladies expect to be absent

The Shakspeare Club will entertain Friday evening for Rev. H. A. Cleveland at Ply-mouth Church. Mr. Cleveland will read a paper on "An Evening with Shakspeare," which will be followed by a reception in the

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Frezelle gave a box party to Bernhardt's two performances to Mr. and Mrs. Frezelle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. May, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, Mr. John Hall | Tucker. and Mr. L. C. Hinchman.

The ladies of Roberts Park Church are making arrangements for a novel entertainment the last of the month, to be given at the home of Mr. William Dye, north of the city. It will be a wheel fete, and wheels will be the feature of the event. Mrs. A. B. Hinchman, of Rushville, has returned to her home after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fred E. May. Her daughter, Miss Leona Hinchman, accompanied her after spending the winter here

with her sister and brother, L. C. Hinch-Dr. W. M. Wright, formerly superintendent of the City Hospital, entertained the retiring house physicians of that institution with a dinner at the Denison Hotel last night. Those present were Drs. Logan, Cottingham, Ross, Graham, Knox, Schmidt and

The Indiana branch of the Alumnae Association of the Western College, at Oxford, O., will meet Friday, May 15, with Mrs. E. K. Cowan and Mrs. Julia Mills Gregg, at Crawfordsville. Any graduates or undergraduates who have not been notified will please send their address to No. 949 North Meridian street, this city.

The final dance of the season by Mr. Brenneke's pupils was given last evening it the academy, on North Illinois street. There were a hundred or more on the dancing floor, and the gallery was filled with the parents and friends of the young people present to enjoy the picture they made in their bright costumes and watch the danc-Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bradshaw and Miss

Fannie Dunlap, of New York, who have Cincinnati, O., is the guest of his sister, Miss been to California, will be here this evening, en route to the East. They will be A number of the members of the Clytus the guests of Miss Martha Bradshaw first, and later of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Brad-shaw. Miss Martha Bradshaw was bridesnaid at the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bradshaw in New York last October. Mrs. John Schley, 202 Clifford avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

"Rural New England" will be the subject of a paper by Mrs. Hollingsworth at the Clic Club Friday; Mrs. R. W. Furnas will and the church missionary.

Mrs. Theo, Harrison, of 1598 North Illipress, public and the lovers of art. The respective of the continued on Friday, May S. Nos. 7 and 9 East Washington street, common only. This painting has been seen in the principal cities of the United States and has met praise and admiration from both press, public and the lovers of art. The respective of the continued on Third and the lovers of art. The respective of the continued on Third and the lovers of art. The respective of the continued on Third and the lovers of art. The respective of the continued on Third and the lovers of art. The respective of the continued on Third and the lovers of art. The respective of the continued on the lovers of art. The respective of the continued on the lovers of art. The respective of the continued on the lovers of art. The respective of the continued on the lovers of art. The respective of the continued on the lovers of art. The respective of the continued on the lovers of art. The respective of the continued on the lovers of art. The respective of the continued on the lovers of art. The respective of the continued of the lovers of art. The respective of the continued of the lovers of art. The respective of the continued of the lovers of art. The respective of the continued of the lovers of art. The respective of the continued of the lovers of art. The respective of the continued of the lovers of art. The respective of the continued of the lovers of the lovers of the continued of the lovers of the lovers of the continued of the lovers of the lo The Women's Mission Circle of the First Baptist Church will hold its annual praise

sicale Friday evering. Those taking part in the programme were Mrs. George Bauer, Miss Snyder, Miss Florence Harrison, Miss Lucy Bauer, Miss Kathrine Bauer, Mrs. Frank Keegan, Miss Agnes Schroyer, Mrs. C. Parker, Miss Edith Keegan, Miss Clara Doles, Mrs. Harlin, Mrs. Spellman, Mrs. Schroyer, Mrs. Isaac Doles and Mrs. House,

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Carey gave a dinner Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Somers and Mrs. Eddy, of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Carey was formerly a pupil of Mrs. Somers, and the table was decorated in the class colors of yellow and white. In the center was a French basket filled with marguerites. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. William J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hasselman, Mrs. Daniel Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. William Tarkington. liam Tarkington.

The Daughters of the American Revolu tion will celebrate the anniversary of the battle of Ticonderoga Monday evening, May 11, at the home of Mrs. S. E. Perkins, on North Pennsylvania street. The Children of the D. A. R. will sing patriotic songs. Miss Schellschmidt will furnish three music numbers, and Mr. William Atkins, vice president of the Children of the D. A. R. Society, will read an essay on the event celebrated. Mrs. Emil Wulschner, Mrs. George W. Sloan, Mrs. George R. Sullivan and Miss Eliza G. Browning are the committee on entertainment. Mrs. Sloan will have charge of the refreshments. The last rehearsal of the songs of the children will be held Thursday evening, at 6:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Wulschner.

several days last week. The junior class of Butler were enter-tained last week at the home of Miss Mabel Tibbott, on Ritter avenue.

Miss Sarah S. Kingsbury will come from her home in Elmira, N. Y., this week to visit Miss Georgia Galvin. The class of '97 has issued invitations for

a large party to be given in the gymnasium on Monday evening, May 11. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chamberlain chaperoned a small party who took lunch at Broad Ripple on Thursday afternoon. The Sigma Chis gave an informal tennis party at their court on the college campus

yesterday afternoon from 4 till 7. The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Dr. Thompson on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Lacy, formerly Miss Lona Iden, of Helena, Ark., is visiting her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Iden, on Cherry av-

Miss Gussie Stevenson has written a play for the Sheridan Dramatic Club, The play will be given at the club's annual spring THE entertainment this month. Mrs. Ritter and family returned on Thurs-

day to their home on Ritter avenue and Washington street, after spending the winter at the Chalfant, in Indianapolis. Mrs. Charles B. Clarke will receive informally on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her father, Hon, George W. Julian, whose birthday it is. No invitations are issued. The young ladies of the Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity gave an informal company on Monday evening at the home of

Miss Georgia Galvin, on Downey avenue.

Alumnae from Irvington and Indianapoli were present. The contestants in the Burgess Hall preparatory department declamation contest have been announced. They are John Carr, Helen Brouse, Anne Butler, May Griggs, Hannah Rodney, Verna Richie, Anna Byram and Sam Dyson.

The summer school project at Butler i prospering and is being well advertised Some excellent courses of study of practical value to school teachers are offered. Be-sides the school the library and the pleasant campus will make Butler an attractive sum-

The College Campus Club gave a progressive tennis party Monday afternoon at their court in the campus. Two double courts were used, and the club color, pink, adorned the tennis poles. Following the games lunch was served under the trees. The club will meet every Monday at the court from 5

The editors of the Collegian for next year were announced yesterday. They are: Thomas R. Shipp, '97, editor in chief; George W. Knepper, '97, business manager; associate editors, Carrie Howe, Nettle Sweeney Jesse Christian, Frank Brown, '97; David Rioch, Ezra Roberts, '98; Elizabeth Campbell, Anson Washburne, '99.

The Philokurian Literary Society has organized a quartet consisting of the following persons: E. C. Roberts, first tenor; Herbert Bass, second tenor; Myron C. Settle, first bass; Percy Wiliams, second bass. An interesting item in the weekly meetings is the reading of a serial composite story, one chapter of which is read at each meeting. Little did the author of the first chapter know into what dire straits his hero would

A May day entertainment was given on Friday night in the chapel by about forty children under the direction of Mrs. J. F. Edgington and Mrs. G. W. Brown. The stage was decorated with flowers, and the ittle girls were dressed in white and carried bunches of bright flowers. The fan drill was led by Miss Charlotte Powell and Miss Florence Moore. Helen Cross was Queen of the May, and sang with great sweetness Tennyson's "May Queen." The May pole dance was gracefully done, and the many dainty children winding and unwinding the bright ribbons presented a charming May

Monday was guest day at the Irvington Woman's Club. Mrs. F. R. Benton was hostess, and her pleasant parlors were filled with members and their guests, each member being allowed the special privilege of bringing two friends. The house was pret-tily decorated in the bright boughs of the redbud tree and fragrant clusters of lilacs. Miss Catherine Merrill was the guest of honor and read the paper of the afternoon on "The Child in English Literature." This was followed by conversation on the same subject, in which a number of the guests toined. The ladies assisting in serving the ices were: Mrs. E. F. Tibbott, Mrs. Robert Browning, Mrs. M. R. Williams and Mrs.

C. B. Clarke. Music and Art.

Miss Sarah Meigs's pupils will give a piano recital Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Benjamin D. Walcott. There will be a song service this evening

at the Central Christian Church. The regular quartet choir will be assisted by Mrs. Marie Leathers Clevenger, violinist, who will play a solo and an obligato. Mr. B. F. Watts, choir master of the Hyde Park M. E. Church, is rehearsing a chorus

of fifty voices on George F. Root's cantata, "Under the Palms," which will be given at Mick's Hall, at the corner of Illinois and The Vegara Conservatory of Music has added Miss Isham, of Chicago, and Miss Maggie Golden, of Denver, to its staff of planists for junior classes, and Mr. F. M. Planque, banjoist and gultarist, to its staff

of teachers. The chorus numbers 125 members, with rehearsals every Wednesday even-At the Italian Musicale given Friday evening there was an enthusiastic audience and everyone taking part was applauded and recalled. Among those participating

were Mr. F. M. Planque, Miss Bessie Mar-

see Brown, Mrs. Alice reeming Evans, Mr. Samuel Blight Johns and Miss Wilnetta

An effort is being made to organize a permanent chorus. The idea is to have twenty singers selected for each part and have it under the weekly drill of Mr. Arens. It is expected to give a series of three subscription concerts during the winter and have the chorus as a nucleus or center for the May festival, when that annual event occurs, Mr. Adolph Schellschmidt and sisters Emma and Pauline have opened the Schellschmidt musical studio at No. 242 East Ohio They have associated with them Mrs. Flora Fawkner, planist. Miss Emma

Schelischmidt will go to Lafayette to play May 13 and from there she will go with Miss Benaldine Smith, violinist, to Monticello, where both will play in a concert. Mr. Charles F. Hansen will play the overture to "Lohengrin," a "Gavotte," by Roe-kel, an old "Minuette," composed in the sixcenth century, the celebrated "Andante" from Beethoven's Fifth Symphony, Jensen's "Wedding Music," the "Funeral March" and the "Chant Searaphique," by Guilmant, and the "Grand Chorus in A," by Salone, at his testimonial concert to be given the evening of May 13 at Meridian-street Church.

Mr. Walter S. Sprankle has revised and ingered a number of the best compositions the plane, suitable for young players. and he has just published them. On the list are: "Prelude in C minor," by Bach; "Second Valse," by Durand; "Rippling Brook," by Behr; "One Little Flower," by Krug; "The Chase," by Gurlitt; "Rosebud Waltz," by Lichner, and "Coquetry," by

Mr. W. H. Danley will give an organ recital at Plymouth Church Saturday after-noon fext at 4 o'clock. Among the numbers he will play will be the following: 'Fugue in D" minorBach Siciliano" Waring

The Italian masterplece, "Stella," by Na-

Big Silk Sale of the Year

BEGINS TO-MORROW AT WASSON'S.

Here are Silks for you for less than the raw material costs. The balance of stock of three manufacturers, besides the Cutter Manufacturing Company (Bankrupt) stock, all on sale to-morrow. READ THE SILK

Wrappers Shirt Waists

An immense stock from two of the large manufacturers in NEW YORK. 50 cents on the dollar for Custom-Made Goods is the way Wrappers will go to-morrow at the sale, and over 1,200 Waists at from 50 cents each up to the finest novelties in LINEN BATISTE

250 Wrappers, made of splendid

patterns of Manhattan Shirt-

ings, Bischof sleeves, Watteau

back, shirred to yoke in front, bodice lined, 3-inch hem; man-ufacturer's price, \$1; sale price..

One lot Wrappers, Simpson's best Percales, grays, blacks and white and navy blue, ruffle over shoulder, Watteau back; man-ufacturer's price, \$1.25; sale

only three to six of a kind.

Good Percale Waists, with new style collar and link cuffs, bal-

loon sleeves, yoke back, bought to sell for 75c and 89c-all go:

one lot of splendid quality Per-cale Walsts, high double-button collars; being sold everywhere in

this city at \$1.50 to \$1.75. Our sale

price

Specials for This Week.

price.....

Big Silk Sale Wrapper Sale

To-morrow the Big Silk Sale of the Year Begins

Everyone knows of our phenomena! Silk selling this season. Enormous stocks of Silk have been bought and sold as freely as we formerly sold cotton goods. This week we will beat all former records.

MANUFACTURERS' STOCKS CLOSED OUT TO H. P. WASSON & CO. IN NEW YORK

The best of these were sent to Indianapolis and go on sale to-morrow, besides the CUTTER MANUFACTURING CO. (BANKRUPT) STOCK.

These are guaranteed goods, and the same guarantee goes with them from us as when the prices were two and three times what they are at this sale. In many of these Silks the raw material alone cost more. You can't always buy them at the prices offered, perhaps never again, for trade conditions must change or manufacturers must go out of business; but it matters not about that-here they are . . .

Here are a Few Items from the Big Stock:

Black Brocaded Gros Grains like sold freely at 85c; to-morrow the which were made to retail at \$1, Elegant 22-inch heavy Brocades, with immense figures; you must pay \$3 to \$3.25 to match. Sale \$1.69 Fancy Taffetas and beautiful Glace Taffetas, like sell every-

Hot Weather

Dress Goods

for many of them are only one-half.

They were fast sellers

Printed Batiste, like sold at 10c,

Linen Colored Batiste-Last week

Fine Scotch Lawns.....

Printed Organdies, in choice de-

at 15c. To-morrow the price is.

Persian Lappets, the regular 25c

quality, to-morrow

which were 40c, now go for

Those Fine French Organdies,

Silk Ginghams in over 50 beauti-

ful styles, made to retail at 45c.

You can buy them to-morrow

for less than the imitation is

sold elsewhere. The price will

Linen Grass Cloths; don't fail to see them.

Linen Batistes, with Embroideries to match.

Linen Grass Cloth embroidered in Silk.

they were 121/2c; the new pur-

on sale to-morrow for

where at \$1; the new purchase goes at Warp Prints, like sold earlier in the season at \$1.25, go at

48c Silk Remnants All the remnants of silk made during the great silk selling of last month must go.

> 12 1-2 cents For Silks that sold at 35c to 45c a yard.

25 cents For Silks that sold at 50c to 75c a yard.

39 cents For Silks that sold at 80c to \$1 a yard.

like sell everywhere at \$2; go on \$1.19 The pieces are three to ten yards long.

Millinery

We show the largest assortment of strictly Opening to-morrow of the daintiest fabrics of the season. Cool + city. and refreshing to look at and still them copies of foreign patterns. more so for wearing, and the prices

terials than the smaller dealer sells at from

62C Untrimmed Hats 200 new stylish Hats, Hair Braids, Milans and Fancy Straws, latest shapes, worth \$1.50 to \$2, for to-merrow, choice 100 French Chip Flats, blacks and 10C | all colors (except white), worth everywhere \$1.50; for to-morrow, choice

> worth everywhere \$1.75; sale price this week 100 refined Union Straw Sailors,

Imported Sailors at \$3.90, \$4.50, \$5, \$6 and SPECIAL NOTICE

Plaid Linens, the newest, for Waists and Linen Novelties for Separate Skirts and T the latest fads and newest ideas in

Linens and Beddings

The sale this week offers a great opportunity to hotels and boarding houses. You have been paying 25 per cent, more for them, and you can only buy them here at | Laces from 2c a yard up to 25c a yard that | these prices for a couple of days-they won't

Here Are a Few Items from the Big Stock 68-inch Silver Bleached Damask 41c

72-inch Silver Bleached Damask 47c 72-inch Bleached Damask 73c % Bleached Napkins, per dozen 49c 34 Bleached Napkins, per dozen 97c 18-inch all-Linen Toweling 6%c 18x36-inch Hemmed Huck Towels...... 19x40-inch Bath Towels 10c Large-size Bed Spreads73c and 45c 9-4 Ready-made Bleached Sheets 43c Good Clean Feather Pillows, per pair ... \$1.97

Trimmed Hats

up-to-date Trimmed Hats to be found in this Over 1,000 Hats to select from, most of

See the dainty stylish Hats at \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9 5c have the immense variety to select from.

Leghorns 25C At 19c, 35c, 48c, 75c, 98c and up to \$3.75.
About 70 real Italian Leghorns,

> kind usually sold at \$1.50; sale \$1.00 white, black, navy and brown,

Madame Walker will be home from Chicago Tuesday morning with a While they last you can buy them at the The best Lawn Mower, fully warcomplete stock of the newest materi- prices named. Over 3,000 yards to select als and hats being shown in millinery + from. for the advanced season's wear. All | (0c Ribbons for 250 Trimmed Hats will be shown.

Laces To-Morrow

his sample stock of over 20,000 yards of lace. formerly sold at 10c to 65c. 10,090 yards Valenciennes Laces, in Normandy, French and Plat

Vals, at

35c a yard; sale price, while they

last

2c a yard and up Point Venice Laces with net tops and heavy edge in white, beige and butter colors, like sold at

10-inch Point Venice Laces, the regular 65c kind; the new purchase goes at 25 cents

Black Chantilly Laces, 6 to 8 inches wide. You know the lowest price for these was 25c. Sale price

Hundreds of other styles to select from

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Sale of a Manufacturer's Stock of 1.500 Wrappers at

50c on the Dollar. READ THE ITEMS.

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shown, and prices only about what the materials will cost you in a retail way.

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A large assorment of new Linen Walsts, plain and embroidered, will be shown to-

morrow; also an entire new assortment of Waists of real Dresden Linen Lawn, Irish

Lappets, Scotch Madras, English Batistes, Imported Percales, Persian Lawns, Dimities

and Organdies, at \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4.90, \$5.75, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9 and up to \$18. Over 1,300 dis-

tinct styles to select from. Not over one dozen of any one style; most of them come

trimmed with lace, embroideries and ribbons to match.

To-morrow we will offer a large assortment of beautifully-made Wrappers, in

Dimities, Persian Lawns, Lappets, Dresdens, Percales, Batistes, etc., daintily

Prices, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5, \$6 and up to \$10. It is the finest stock we have ever

One lot of Wrappers, new pat-terns of Percales, dark and light colors; manufacturer's price, \$1.50; sale price.

200 Wrappers, some braid trimmed, some trimmed with

cording, some with fancy ruf-fles; manufacturer's prices, \$1.75

and \$2; sale price.....

At \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50 are five

assorted lots, made up in the latest styled of the newest materials, all at special sale

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collars, choice patterns; made to sell for \$1.75; all go choice to-\$1.00

and cuffs; cannot be duplicated \$1.50

morrow for

A beautiful assortment of dainty

Dimity Waists, choice colors and

designs, white detachable collar

less than \$2.50; choice

Surprises for To-Morrow:

Sale of a big stock from one of the finest dealers in and \$10. They are better styles and finer ma- + America. Here are the latest fads, such as only dealers in \$ \$ to \$15, and in addition to this saving. you fine goods handle. The cost to you is only half, and less.

> 80 pairs dotted and figured muslin Curtains, 31/4 yards long, broad ruffle, regular price, \$2.60. Im-tains, 314 yards long, suitable either for dining room or bedroom, splendid value at \$3.50. Im-\$1.87 ponter's sale price..... 1,000 yards dotted and figured Muslin, regular 20-cent quality. Importer's sale price..... 00 yards dotted and figured Muslin. 40 inches wide, regular 35cent quality. Importer's sale

200 4-fold Japanese Screens, handsomely decorated, 4 feet 6 inches high; regular price, \$2. Tomorrow they go for Carpets Carpets

Just closed out 200 pieces of Ingrain Car-pets from an unfortunate jobber. More than half of these goods come from the best manufacturers in this country, such as Lowell, Bromley, Hartford,

Park Mills, Etc., Etc.

Nothing except All-Wool Carpets in this lot. Patterns all new and bright. The prices will run from 39c to 67c per yard.

cent quality. Importer's sale 221c

tiest and newest things out for

price

bedroom windows, regular 55-

These are elegant Warp Prints in Persian and Dresden designs, plaids, stripes and brocades, three to four inches wide. Think of buying them at

39c for 850 Ribbons wide, Jacquards and Brocades, woven in Print Warps. 121/0 for the regular 25c Ribbon These are Printed Ribbons in Persian and

A lace dealer from Calais, France, sells us 1 - - - - - - - - - -Embroideries

Dresden designs, with satin edge.

have been selling for. Fine Jaconet Edgings, 4 inches wide, with button hole edges and open work lace effects, the 10cent kind, sale price 9-inch wide, fine Cambric Skirt

There will be a flurry in Embroideries to-

Flouncing, open edges with wide margins, like sold at 20 cents, 12 1/2 sale price Fine Dotted Swiss Embroidery, with heavy open work edges, 6 inches wide, worth Ec, now..... Dotted Swiss Floundings, 10 inches wide, open edges with inserting effects, imported to sell at 35 cents. Sale price 6-inch Dotted Swiss Skirting,

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3-piece Garden Sets, long handles 100 Extra long handle Garden Sets, with

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Best Tin Sprinkling Cans 150

Galvanized Iron Sprinkling Cans 290 Wood handle Garden Troweis Garden Weeders best made; will freeze in three min-Retinned steel Lemon Squeezers Steel Ice Picks Imported Lemonade Straws, per bundle Large Lemonade or Ice Tea Glasses .. Plain-handled Sherbet Glasses 16-gallon Glass Water Pitchers Lorge Glass Fruit Bowls Glass Fruit Saucers, set of six -pint, copper nickel-plated Coffee Pots.. 630 morrow. The newest and prettiest patterns ; Best Carpet Tacks, 6 packages for of the season at little more than half they of Good Can Openers Wood-handle Tack Pullers Straw Stoop Seats Ratian Carpet Beaters Improved Wire Carpet Beaters 5c Perforated Shelf Paper, per dozen Bristle Whitewash Brushes Bristle Paint or Varnish Brushes Large Wall or Window Brushes, with Hardwood Sewing Tables, with yard 15c Wire Coat Hooks Cups and Sau-

Decorated English Dinner Plates English Porceiain Decorated Dinner 19c | Sets, with Soup Tureens, 112 pieces, ... 15.10 Hardwood Frame Screen Doors, com-

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